

DV 2010 DON'T BE FOOLED!! KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT DV!



Here's what the U.S. Embassy wants you to know:

- THIS IS <u>NOT</u> A COMPLETE LIST OF INSTRUCTIONS. WE URGE YOU TO READ CLOSELY THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE <u>ONLY</u> OFFICIAL DV WEBSITE: <u>http://www.dvlottery.state.gov</u>.
- **APPLYING:** You can ONLY enter using the Internet address below. If it is discovered you have entered more than once, your application will be automatically disqualified. **Only enter once!**
- **ENTRY/PHOTOGRAPHS:** You and only you are responsible for your entry. If the photograph in your entry is incorrect, your entry will be disqualified. **Check your entry and photograph before it is sent!**
- <u>SELECTION:</u> Not all DV selectees will receive a visa. If you mail notice you have been selected for further processing, follow the instructions closely. Your case will NOT proceed until the U.S. Government has all of the information they need and contacts you with an appointment date. **Do not make travel plans until your visa is issued!**
- <u>FEES:</u> There is NO FEE to enter the DV Lottery. You do not need an agent or an attorney to complete your entry or application for you. Winners pay fee ONLY to the U.S. Embassy when a case is being processed. **Do not pay fees to anyone but the U.S. Embassy!**
- SPONSOR: You do not need a U.S. sponsor or any sponsor to qualify for the DV!
- **FAMILY:** You MUST include your spouse and all unmarried children who are under the age of 21 at the time you submit your DV entry. **Don't forget to list ALL your family members!**
- **EDUCATION/EMPLOYMENT:** You MUST have one of these things to qualify for the DV:
 - A BAC or the equivalent to a BAC
 - Qualifying work experience

Do not apply for the DV if you don't have the required education or two years of relevant work experience! Check http//:online.onetcenter.org to see if your job qualifies.

- **E-MAIL:** The U.S. Government will NEVER contact you via e-mail to say that you have won the DV. You will ONLY receive notification by paper mail. **E-mails saying that you have won the DV are scams!**
- **<u>DOCUMENTS</u>**: DO NOT submit fraudulent documents to the U.S. Embassy! Fraudulent documents WILL be revealed. If you present a fraudulent document, you may be ineligible to go to the U.S. forever!

DV2010 registration is open from October 2, 2008 to December 1, 2008. You can register at no charge at http://www.dvlottery.state.gov.

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